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DEATHS. On June 17th, at Portsmouth, England, ALPRED HADLEY, aged 76 years, formarly Foreman Boilermaker of Hongkong Dock Yard. On June 19th, at Shanghai, CHABLOTTE

On June 19th, at Shanghai, ALPREDA BERTHA, aged 32 years, dearly beloved wife of Captain George William Eedy.

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HONGRONG, JUNE 25TH 1909.

JAPAN's trade with China last year known to bave suffered rather severely on account of the boycott instituted Canton against Japanese products by way of retaliation for what the Chinese regarded as the humiliation of their Government by Japan in demanding an apology and an indemnity of \$170,000 yen for the seizure of the steamer "Tatsu-maru" by Chinese gunboats near Macao with a consignment of arms which it was settlement yet, but it is by no means alleged, were to be smuggled into improbable that when the basis of a settle-China. The boycott provement initiated in ment is reached Japan, especially if Canton was reported to have spread to supported by the public Press, will make an every trading centre in all ports of the world where Chinese merchants are settled. The Japanese press has from time to time told its readers of the very large sums which the Japanese steamship companies have suffered from loss of passenger traffic as a result of the boycott; but to get any approximate idea of the total effect of the boycotton the general trade between the two countries has not been possible until now. The Japanese Finance Department has just issued its "Financial and Economic Annual" and from this very valuable compilation we are able to ascertain that Japan's exports to China in 1908 were about 25 per cent. less than in 1907; while her imports from

China showed a falling off equal to about six per cent. The total value of Japan's exports to China in 1908 wasyen 77,745,792 showing a decline of yen 28,264,124 com pared with the returns for 1907; while Japan's 'imports from China stood in 1908 at yen 63,783,961, which is less than the 1907 CU. figure by yen 4,209,083. Together, then a drop of over thirty-two million you is shown in Japan's trade with China in 1908 compared with the returns for 1907. But these figures do not include the trade with Hongkong. There are tables in the "Financial and Economic Annual" which show the value of the trade with the various countries of the world from 1895 down to 1908, and we observe that since 1895 the export of Japanese commodities to Hong kong has never been as low as it was in 1908, when it showed a decline of six million yen compared with the returns of 1907, and nine million yen compared with the figures for 1906. Imports from Hongkong, however, showed substantial improvement, their value being set down as yen 1,115,530 compared with yen 820,610 in 1907. Adding the net decline of trade with Hongkong to that of China we get a total drop in 1908 of about thirty-eight. A BLEND OF THE FINEST PURE million yen. It is not possible, however, to set it down to the boycott entirely. There is, in fact, nomention of the word "Boycott" in the official review of economic conditions, which merely states that "about March or April, our exports to South China suffered generally from dulness of trade" (the boycott started in March), and coming to the month of August we are told that "the depreciation of silver still went on and the trade with China remained inactive." But we can safely attribute the bulk of the loss of trade with China to the "boycott," which does not appear to be at an end yet. Though the Chinese papers have of late made no reference to the subject, we have it on the authority of a leading Japanese paper that there is no sign whatever of a more placable mood towards Japan on the part of the southern Chinese." From Melbourne to Yokohama, it says, the boycott of Japanese vessels is practically effective. "Under the Japanese flag no Chinaman will walk the deck or ship his goods," and our contemporary, the Asahi Shimbun, estimates the loss at over a million yen annually—on the Australian line alone presumably. The Asahi comes to the conclusion that remonstrances to Peking only acceptuate the situation, as the Cantonese are habitually hostile to the Manchu dynasty, and it suggests that the southern Chinese may be placated by (1) Japan's recognition of Editor, not for publication but as evidence of China's title to Pratas Island; (2) not only must all claim for compensation to Mr. NISHIZAWA be foregone, but also an indemnity must be paid to China on account of the guano and phosphates hitherto removed Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS from the Island; and (3) Japan must agree publication. After that hour the supply is to waive the Tatau Maru indemnity of 170,000 yen, which has not yet been paid by Chias. All these things the Asaki regards as tr fles compared with the heavy and continuous loss which the boycott represents. For a paper of the Asahi's standing in Japin, this is a remarkable change of front, but, after all, the gulf between these proposals and the present attitude of the Japanese Government does not seem a wide one. The neglect of the Government for fifteen months to obtain from China the indemnity she agreed to pay for the seizure of the "Tatsu-maru' would seem to indicate that Japan is satisfied with the mere promise to pay. As regards Pratas Island. Japan has never claimed that the island belongs to herself, but has simply hesitated to acknowledge China's right to oust Japanese subjects from the island until China furnishes

> Yesterday a coolie engaged on a lighter, the hold of which was filled with damaged cargo removed from the s. s. Kutsang, was suffocated while below, and the remainder of the crew absconded.

is done it is possible that Japan may be

prepared to waive the claim for disturbance,

but it is unlikely, we think, that Jupan will

feel disposed to offer an indemnity for the

guano removed from the island before the

protest was made by China. The Pratas

Island Question seems some way from

effort to include in it some pacificatory

restore normal conditions of trade between

the two countries.

Gambling at the Alhambra, Shanghai, has been stopped. The reason why the proprietors resolved to comply with the insistent agitation that has been carried on, has not been officially divulged; but it is stated that the closing of the cambling saloon was in compliance with orders from Peking.

It is telegraphed from Vladivostock that the ! British China Squadron has abandoned proposed visit to that port on account of the foggy season having set in along the local coast,

The Japan Chronicle utrongly urges the Japanese Government to institute an inquiry not only into a certain shocking case of barbarous punishment but into the whole question of the administration of Formosa.

Speaking at a missionary breakfast in connection with the 110th anniversary of the Religious Tract Society, Archdencon, now Bishop, Banister, who has been engaged for thirty years in mission work in China, advised the society to watch the growth of a new profession in Chinajournalism. At present, he said, the increasing number of newspapers circulating advanced ideas of reform were all written by heathen editors. There was room now for Christian newspapers in all the great towns.

The China Times states that the Commercial Treaty between China and Sweden which was signed last year, but not sanctioned owing to a slight obstacle, was ratified on the 15th instan'. The final stage was reached as a result of negotiations between the Chinese Government and Baron Wallenberg, who represents the Swedish Government at the Court of Tokyo as at Peking. Baron Wallenberg came to Peking to assist in the ceremony of the Imperial Funeral, and subsequently succeeded in getting China to concede the disputed point.

Japan's fereign trade as a whole for 1908 showed a decrease of 8.7 per cent. in exports, and 8.8 in imports, and the total (£83,427,225) expects 20 per cent. of the loan. was about equal to the value of the trade in 1905. "The decrease in exports," the Financial and Economic Annual says, "was due to the world-wide trade depression in 1908 and the slackness of the export trade to China and America, which are the principal consumers of our products, while the depression of our import trade was owing to a reduction of national consumption and contraction of state and private enterprises." The balance of trade was against Japan by yen 58,011,789. Only once since 1895 has there been an excess of exports over imports. That was in 1906, the balance in favour of Japan being then a little under five million yen.

THE PORTUGUESE COMMISSIONERS.

General Josehim Machado and Senhor Cinatti, the Portuguese Commissioners to settle with China the delimitation of the Macao boundaries. were entertained to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday night by Consul-General Leiria. Yesterday afternoon they visited the Portuguese cruiser Patria,

Captain Ferreira Marques has been deputed by the Governor of Macao to be in attendance on the General during his stay in Hongkong. The Commissioners proceed to Macao to-morrow by the Patria.

General Machado and Senhor Cinatti, and their suite dine with H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard this evening.

The following have also been invited to dine at Government House:-Colonel Darling, Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., Mr. J. P. Braga, Comm and Mrs. Leiris, Mr. A. M. Thomson, Mrs. and the Misses Loureiro, Mr. and Mrs. F. Browne, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr B. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Brewin, Dy. Insp. Surgeon General and Mrs. Tait. Lt. Comdr. Bridgeman, Captain St. Clair, Captain and Miss Armstrong, Captain, Mrs. and Miss. Sayer, Mr. J. H. de Reus, Consul-General for the Netherlands, Mr. C. E. Anton, Mr. B. D Atkinson, Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. Lensman, Mr. W. J. Daniel, Mr and Mrs. Webb, Mr J. Paterson, Mr. A. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Scott | Schuster. Harston, Dr. Black, Mr. Eldon Potter, Mr. E Owen, and Mr. H. G. Calthrop.

THE ASSESSMENT OF HONGKONG FOR THE YEAR 1909-1910.

By order of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council a new Valuation has been made of the whole Colony, with the exception of purely Chinese Villages.

decreased from \$8,987,125 to \$8,806,805, a reduction of \$180,320, or 2 per cent. The Hill District :- The Ratable Value has

decreased from \$263,265 to \$262,445 a reduction of \$820, or 0.31 per cent. Shaukiwan :- The Ratable Value has increased from \$57,197 to \$63,224, an addition of

conclusive proof of ownership. When that \$6,027, or 10.53 per cent. Hongkong Villages:-The Ratable Value has

increased from \$223,599 to \$224,590, an addition of \$991, or 0.44 per cent. Kowloon Point:-The Ratable Value has increased from \$464,460 to \$502,205, an addition

of \$37,745, or 8.12 per cent. Yaumati :- The Ratable Value has increased from \$233,145 to \$256,640, an addition of \$23,495

or 10.07 per cent. Hunghom:-The Ratable Value has increased from \$230,715 to \$237,520, an addition of \$6,805,

Mongkoktsui :- The Ratable Value has decreased from \$144,565 to \$130,490 a reduction arrangement which will end the boycott and of \$14,075, or 9.73 per cent. New Kowloon :- The Ratable Value has increased from \$62,315 to 103,859, an addition of

\$41,543, or 66 66 per cent. Kowloon Villages: The Ratable Value has increased from \$150,367 to \$163,125, an addition

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INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH.

London, June 24th.

The Polo Match at Hurlingham for the International Cup has been won by the American team, whose score was 9 against England's 5.

AMERICA AND THE RAILWAY LOAN.

LONDON, June 24th.

America has intimated that provid-American participation in the Hankow-Szechuan Railway Loan upon equal terms is secured, the Government is indifferent to the method and agreement undisturbed. The letter added that the American Syndicate

This is interpreted to mean that the Americans are willing to negotiate with the other groups.

The British Government has replied that it has no objection to the course proposed, but it is still of opinion that matters should be arranged with the representatives of the financial groups concerned.

THE TRIPLICE.

REPORTS OF RENEWAL PREMATURE.

LONDON, June 24th.

In the course of a debate in the Italian Chamber on the Estimates for contradicted the reports of the renewal of the Triplice, which, he said, were premature. The Allies were animated by mutual confidence and did not dream of anticipating the renewal.

THE BUDGET AGITATION.

LONDON, June 24th. The agitation in reference to the Budget continues unabated.

A crowded non-partisan meeting has been held in the City, the notabilities present including Lord Avebury, Lord Goshen, and Sir Felix

Lord Rothschild, who presided, moved a resolution protesting against the Budget proposals.

Two hundred and fifty Liberal members of the House of Commons, | Government and the merchants. in response to an urgent whip, met in City of Victoria;-The Batable Value has Rt. Hon. R. B. Haldane and formed an Advisory Committee with a view by a campaign throughout the con-

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."

PROPOSED CHINESE TAX ON CIGARETTES.

PEKING, June 24th. The Ministry of Finance recommends the imposition of a heavy likin tax on cigarettes instead of raising likin tax on salt which is already very heavy.

A VICEROY DISMISSED.

PEKING, June 24th. An Edict has been issued dismissing Sing Wan, the Viceroy of Kansu and Shensi Provinces.

ILLNESS OF A VICEROY.

PEKING, June 24th. The Viceroy of Chili (the successor of Yuan Shih Kai) is dangerously ill.

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[PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

23rd June, 1909. " STUD-POKEB."

Of recent years stud-poker has become one of the most popular games in the Kwangtung Province. The Cantonese people have gone crazy over this game. It is played by people of the upper as well as the lower classes. Card houses have sprung up in almost every city, town and village up-country. In many dis. suggested as a panacea that the number of tricts the officials have made it a Government monopoly. I remember last year there was of course, a lot to be said in favour of this such a great demand for poker cards here that proposition, but there is another channel every available packet in the market was bought through which a good deal of the Colony's up and even old cards fetched 60 cents a money runs to waste, and which, I think, ought packet. A few days ago Lui Cho Wong to be checked. I refer to the enormous sums of went personally to the Viceroy's yamen and money spent yearly in passages for officials, both presented a memorial in which it is stated that civil and military, caused by constant transand is spreading all over the Province. He Medical Board. prayed that instructions might be given to the to indulge in the game.

perused your memorial very carefully. If the during the last ten years. It would be safe evils of stud-poker gambling are so great as you to put it down to half a million dollars at least. state, it must greatly affect the murality of the Recently a subordinate official, drawing about people, and should be strictly prohibited. Those \$100 a month, went home with his family, whose who continue to indulge in the game must be passages cost the Colony something like \$5,000 ! prepared to leave, the existing arrested and punished. I hereby instruct the Now, don't you think, Mr. Editor, this is sheer Provincial Judge, the authorities of the Mili- waste of public money? Could not the post tary Department and the Bureau of Local he occupied be filled locally with advantage to Affairs to direct all civil and military officials the Colony? in the province to issue proclamations to inform the public that stud-poker gambling is strictly prohibited, and hereafter rigid searches will be made and all delinquents arrested with a view to putting a stop to this sort of gambling. Should any further petitions be presented to the official Bureau applying for the monopoly of this game under any new and ingenious name, the Bureau authorities are instructed to severely reprimend the petitioners."

THREE PRISONERS EXECUTED.

The prisoners Chan Hing, Li Hi and So Kwan Cheung, who were surrendered to the Chinese Authorities by the Hongkong Government sometime ago, were executed in the presence our dilapidated finances, this kind of leave of the Nam Hoi Magistrate on the 21st instant | ought to be either suppressed or considerably by order of His Excellency Vicercy Chang. CHINA "TEA" - AN INTERESTING BEVELATION.

Chan Shu Tai, a tea dealer, was arrested and charged by the police with being in possession of 24 bags of used tea leaves weighing over 1,200 catties with intent to ship them abroad for sale. The defendant admitted having collected the tea from the Tin Shing, Ng Yu and Wan the Foreign Office, Signor Tittoni Heung restaurants situated in Chiu Kam Street, but protested that it was not a legal offence. He stated that hitherto it has been a common trade amongst ten merchants to purchase such ten leaves from restaurants and have same dried and exported to foreign markets for sale. The magistrate ordered the tea leaves to be confiscated and fined the defendant \$20; He remarked that many proclamations had been issued forbidding merchants to deal in used tea leaves. as the drinking of such tes is extremely detrimental to health. I wonder if anything of this kind occurs in Hongkong where there are so many Chinese restaurants

RAILWAY MATTERS. Some two years ago, when the bureau for the construction of railways in the province of Kwangsi was established, it was distinctly stipulated between the officials and the merchants that all the railways in that province should be constructed by the merchants alone. Ever since the establishment of the Railway Bureau the four. On the paper being removed from this merchants and gentry have been endeavouring to raise funds, and large sums have been promised by both classes, but they have been at variance all the time. Consequently nothing has been actually accomplished. The Governor has now decided to have all the railways in the province constructed by joint capital of th

His Excellency has already appointed Prefect Woo Ming Hing to be superintendent of the House under the presidency of the the Kwai-lum, Cheun-chow and Wong-sha-ho Railway. This line has already been surveyed by competent surveyors. It is about 330 li in length and the Hing On district is situated to support the progress of the Budget about 115 li from Kwai-lum, where there are rich coal mines. The Governor has memorialized the Throne to grant the necessary funds. His Excellency is also pressing the merchants to raise funds and to delegate deputies to the Straits Settlements to invite the merchants there to subscribe.

Chan Yee Hi, Director of the Sunning Railway, cabled to the Board of Labour, Agriculture and Commerce at Peking, applying for permission to construct a branch line of that railway from Sunning to Kongmoon. The Board replied that all matters concerning the construction of railways could only be granted by the Board of Posts and Communications, whereupon Chan immediately telegraphed to the letter Board who has since granted the concession to the Sunning Railway Syndicate.

HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE. The table to date is as follows:-

Craigengower Civil Service Schoolmasters

Fixtures for Saturday are:v. Schoolmasters .. v. Lusitano. Civil Service v. Y.M.C.A. Ch. Craigengower v. Y.M.C.A. Schoolmasters team for Saturday: -- Messre. R. E. O. Bird, H. S. O. Garrett, A. R. Sutherland. R. E. Barlow, W. H. Viveash and A. O.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A MACAO GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Macao, 23rd June, 1909.

Sin,-Your Macao correspondent, in commenting lately upon the present stringency in both the Municipal and Colonial coffers here, useless officials might be reduced. There is, stud-poker gambling has become a serious evil ferences and by trips bome by order of the

This form of home leave has been greatly authorities in the province to prohibit stud- abused. It has been remarked that no matter poker gambling and also to issue proclamations how depleted the Colonial coffers may be, there to arrest and severely punish those who continue is always money for these little trips home. It would be interesting if statistics could be The Vicercy replied as follows:- have procured of the money spent in this way, say,

Undoubtedly the system of Medical Board leave is responsible for a good deal of unnecessary expenditure of public funds and opens the door to all sorts of abuses. A nostalgie official feels like taking a trip home. He asks to be submitted to a Medical Board, and if he is influential enough, it is ten to one he gets a trip home at the expense of the Colony. This sort of thing is scandalous and ought to be stopped in future. It is not an uncommon thing for healthy-looking officials to go home on leave of the Medical Board, to avoid premature death! Therefore I say, both from the point of view of public morality and for the sake of modified.

I understand your Hongkong officials also go home pretty often, but then they go at their own expense. Here the passages of officials and their families are always defrayed by the Coloniai Treasury-Yours, &c.

OMEGA FROM THADEUS' DELTA.

SMUGGLING OPIUM.

Lance-Sergeant Edwards placed a native, who was arrested on board the s.s. Tean with 100 tacks of opium in his possession, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday. It transpired during the hearing of the evidence that the defendant had attached to the box containing the opium a forgery of the opium farmer's mark, and that he intended to smuggle the drug into Manila. His Worship imposed a

fine of \$500, the alternative being three months'

imprisonment In another case heard before the same Magistrate, a long robed gentleman from the north was the defendant. As he was proceeding ashore from the Canton steamer Heungshan on Wednesday night he was detained while excise officers inspected his box. Four rolls of silver dollars were discovered, and another roll which was a fac-simile of these latter roll it was found to be a long tin containing four taels of prepared opium. The man was arrested, and on being taken to the police station paid \$200 to bail himself out. When he appeared before his Worship yesterday, he denied that the opium had been found in his box, but the magistrate found that it had, and imposed a fine of \$136, in default six weeks' hard labour,

> PROMOT.ON F R MR. STUART FULLER.

Following on the transfer of Dr. Amos P. Wilder, the popular Consul-General for the United States, comes news of the immending transfer on promotion of Mr. Stuart J. Fuller, who for the past three years has been Vice-Consul in the Colony and has now temporary charge of the Consul-General, Mr. Fuller has been nominated by President Taft as Consul at Gothenburg, Sweden. The nomination has to be confirmed by the Senate, but as a long list in which Mr. Fuller's appointment was included was submitted to the Senate on May 26th, it is probable that by this time the Senate has approved the appointments, though no news of this has yet reached the Colony. Both as an official and in social life Mr.

Fuller is very popular in the Colony. Dr. Wilder, in one or two of his farewell speeches referred to Mr. Fuller's work as an official in terms of highest praise, and his many friends in the Colony who know his worth will cordially congratulate him on his promotion in the Consular service of his country. We need hardly add that Mr. Fuller is not likely to be leaving Hongkong for some months yet. Among other nominations in the list we note that Mr. Charles L. Hoover, of the Philippine

Islands, is nominated to be Consul at Madrid; Mr. Carl F. Deichmann, now at Tamsui, is down for transfer to Nagasaki, his place at Tamsui being taken by Mr. Raat, now at Mauritius.

The most important appointmend in the list is that of Mr. John T. Griffiths, at present Consul at Liverpool, to the Consulate-General in London, as successor to Mr. Robert J. Wynne. This, with the Consul-Generalship at Paris, is the most lucrative office in the Consular service, the salary Leing \$12,000 gold a year.

position of the unofficial members of this Council;

it will be best appreciated by those who imagine

wards the wishes of the community as re-

practical effect towards making the policy

from discussing freely the merits of the

Now, however, we are told that t'ere is a larger.

and a happier issue out of the affair-a widening

with. This Colony will have reason to feel

grateful if the results include a better op-

uncertainty as to the beneficial result of the

drastic measures forced upon us, will be to some

extent shared and sympathised with by the

wider world. This newly acclaimed prospect

of a more widespread knowledge and under-

standing of the matter encourages me to

press for the small concession which will

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I understand,

Bir, that the object of the hon, member's speech

10, until such time as we may have had consider-

Hon, Mr. STEWART-The point is not merely

putting off the estimates. We, of course, know

The COLONIAL BECKETARY-104

good our lesses.

reasonable tender.

colony is avoided.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Until Council

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-The hon.

member must understand that it is time the

preparation of the estimates was begun, but

before we do so we must call for tenders for the

Opium Farm, and two months' notice must be

given in newspapers in order to give a reason-

able time to tender. You wish to advertise

tentative tenders? I maintain that would be.

Sir, from a mercantile point of view a piece of

absolute folly, because we would never get a

Hon. Mr. STEWART-The Government

the tender it is nothing to do with him whether

conditions of the tender are in law and always

tween the form of the tender and the law of the

Hon. Mr. STEWART-I don't see any objection

Hon. Mr. STEWART-You defer the terms

adopting the phraseology from this bill exactly

meeting the wishes of the unofficial members

at all to making a tender in the ordinary way as

behind the terms that you defer.

would make no difference.

now it will remain to be taken.

must be stated exactly. .

to raise doubt in the mind of tenderers.

has approached the Home Government to make

way to accepting my motion.

ation of the estimates for next year.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday in the Council Chamber.

The following were present:-HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR FREDERICK JOHN DEALTHY LUGARD,

K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. Hon, Mr. A. M. THOMBON (Acting Colonial Sir HENRY BERKELEY, K.C. (Acting Attorney-General).

Hon, Mr. C.M'I. MESSER (Colonial Treasurer). Hon. Mr. P. N. H. JONES (Acting Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General) Hon. Mr. F. J. BADELEY (Capt. Superintendent of Police).

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, K.C., C.M.G. Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWETT.

Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE, Hon. Mr. W. J. GRESSON Hon. Mr. MURBAY STEWART. Hon. Mr. WEI YUR, C.M.G.

Mr. C. (LEMENTI (Clerk of Councils), The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by or mmand of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the assessment of the Colony for the year 1909-1910; and the report of the Harbour Master for the year 1908

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of particulars. His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minute No. 28, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. and the motion was agreed to,

Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7) and moved its adoption. The COLONIAL TRE SUBER seconded, and

the motion was agreed to. STAMP ORDINANCE AMENDMENT. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to smend

The Stamp Ordinance 1901 as amended by The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance 1902. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the

motion was agreed to. PRISON AMENDMENT OFFINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Prison Ordinance 1899. In so he said - The object of this Ordinance is to make it an offence for an officer of the prison to give a prisoner any article which by the rules of the prison he is forbidden. The Prison Ordinance at the present time is defective in that respect. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the

motion was agreed to. Council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole Council to consider the bill clause

by clause.

On resuming. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the Straits Ordinance. bill had passed through committee without amendment and asked the Council to consent to a suspension of the rule and to allow the bill to be read a third time, as it was very expedient that the Ordinance should be amended in this respect as soon as possible.

The Bill was then read a third time and TRAMWAYS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

The ATTOENET-GENERAL moved the second. reading of the Billentitled All ordinance to amend The Tramways Ordinance 1883. In doing so he said - The object of this bill. as stated in the memorandum, is to compel persons who travel by trams to give up their tickets when re-quested to do so by officials or to pay their fare from the place whence they started. There is a clause in the bill which empowers officials to arrest any person who declines to show his ticket or to pay his fare.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the motion was agreed to. Council then went into committee to consider the bill clause by clause.

On resuming, The ATTORNEY-GENARAL reported that the bill had passed the committee stage without books, and if it is to his interest he will certainly amendments, and moved that the bill be read a do it. third time.

bill was read a third time and passed. TRANSFER OF OFFICEES ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that Coun-An Ordinance to transfer to certain Officers of

the Public Service certain duties at present criminal act. performed by other Officers. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the motion was agreed to.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-We left clause of over for further consideration, and I now propose to strike it out altogether because the transfer it has been proposed to effect by clause 6 can be effected under the provisions of the existing ordinance.

Council then resumed, and the ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the bill had passed through committee with a slight amendment amendment to this Clause—the insertion He moved the third reading of the bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the bill was read a third time and passed.

PATENTS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT, The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the postponement in the committee stage of an 1892. The Bill had, he said, been sent to the Law Society for consideration and such observations as they may desire to make.

the motion was agreed to. PREPARED OPIUM ORDINANCE AMENDMENT. Council resolve itself into committee of the

pared Opium Ordinance 1891.

end of section 2. On clause 11.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said-There are one or two verbal alterations. In sub-section 8 I pro- passed. That, as I understand it, is the pose to insert the word "European" before the official position, as revealed in the debate on the the farm.

Occidental be better than the word European? supported a year ago by the unofficial members shall receive from opium. pean is always used even in speaking of the order announced in Parliament on the in that sense the Americans are Europeans.

although he was a Canadian.

European parents here is not a Chinese. We removed. It may be urged against this more, seems to me a futile one. The Govern third reading his afternoon. It is clear from are dealing with race of descent.

The Straits Ordinance does not contain the word terms of the advertisement for the tender are been before Council tix months ago. We have present of the necessity for calling for tenders European, but the Farmer asked us to put that fixed and definite I do not see that there would rather been taken unawares, and we are asked for the Farm, or that they had any objections to

might appoint an Australian. You have would be just the same as if the clause The Colonial Secretary-You knew a was a single exception taken to the provisions Australians and Now Zealanders in the Govern- were made absolute now. And there is year ago that it was to be passed, and have had of the bill itself. During the passage through ment service at the present moment. They no real risk to Government, inasmuch as plenty of time to discuss it. surely could not come under the heading of

HIS EXCELLENCY-Do you wish to propose an amendment P

raise the question as to whether the word European was comprehensive enough or not. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It is absolutely comprehensive, but it is the most comprehensive word I could get.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-There are very few European officers who can read Chinese books. The COLUNIAL SECRETARY I am afraid my friend does not understand the system under which this colony is run. Europeans do not read the books themselves, but they know enough to superintend the reading of books.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL - Clause 9 demands that the Farmer shall from time to time produce. for inspection his books. He has asked that the word European should be inserted. then. It is hateful to be reduced by circumstances

Hon. Mr. OSBOYNE-I take it that if you want to see the Opium Farmer's books to find out what profit he makes you will want a capable | into haggling about money when appealed to on

His Excellency-If necessity should arise | the duty that lies nearest us in the Council is duty for inspecting the Farmer's books the Govern- to this Colony, and my conception of that is to ment will appoint an officer capable of doing it. claim the right to discuss matters affecting our If the word European were not put in the Farm- revenue, before, and not only after, they have been er thought that his books might be inspected settled over our heads. The Colony must at any time by Chinese who might give away have been relieved in a measure to learn

Hon. Mr. Osbonne It takes an expert to Opium Conference has had the effect of suggesting to the world the great difficulty of the understand books kept in the European way. It would want a very expert man to understand opium question. The authority for this statement is the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Chinese books.

BIS EXCELLENCY - What would you propose? If you don't put the word European in His Excellency the Governor, brought up the the fear of Chinese inspecting the books and previous to the receipt of this telegram there to do so. A resolution would be still pending used, however, were to may one conversant to be solved, or in any degree removed, by

giving away information. Hon. Mr. HEWETT I think we may assume holding a conference which did not confer, a that the Government will always have one commission which did not inquire, a mere official of European origin capable of underseries of formal meetings whereat set speeches standing Chinese books. were read or recited by delegates debarred The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I should say

question as a whole. It seemed as we have six. Hon. Mr. HEWETT - I was putting it at a an unnatural union between religious sentinothing but a litter of resolutions-still-born.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL - The object of this alteration is to inspire confidence on the part of tenderers for the next farm. On clause 15,

of the bounds of knowledge of the subject dealt The ATTORNEY GENERAL said-I propose, Sir to substitute for sub-section 3 a clause more fully setting out what is to be prescribed and I would ask that the clause as printed be deleted and the of the question dealt with inasmuch, as following substituted—To prescribe the keeping of such books and registers and the making of such returns by the Opium Farmer or dross former as may be considered necessary or desirable to permit of thorough investigation being made by the Government of the manner i which the farm business is conducted and the profits or losses derived therefrom.

HIS EXCELLENCY—The section as it stands is verbatim with the present section of the The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-This, sir, has

been amplified at the request of the Farmer. Hon. Mr. Osborne—Is there any penalty is to postpone the operation of section 10, clause attached to the keeping of false accounts by the Opium Farmer ? The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-There is a general penalty for breach of the provisions of the

that we can discuss the present bill after the estimates, but then it is a fait accompli. We Ordinance. Hon. Mr. OSEOBNE-That is not to convey that the Farmer shall keep correct accounts, are only discussing isomething which has been passed. My point was that when a resolution The clause simply says he shall keep accounts. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The Governor in | was brought up a year ago we asked that we Council makes rules for the keeping of accounts. | might be allowed to discuss the bill before any Hon. Mr. Osboene - And the method of steps were taken. The main object we propose to discuss was the burden of taxation.

accounts. Is that covered? HIS EXCELLENCY, reading from the rulespostpone the operation on section 10. "The Farmer shall for the information of the Government keep such books and make such

returns, etc " Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-The whole object of locking at the Farmer's accounts is to see what

profit he makes. The ATTOENEY-GENERAL Or loss. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-If there is ever a loss. Therefore it is to his interest to hoodwink the European officer who goes there to examine his

The Colonial Secretary -Some European The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the companies do that. Hon. Mr. GBESSON-Chinese keep two sets

of books at any rate. tenders on certain conditions. If a man accepta Hon. Mr HEWETT-The man is under contract cil should go into Committee on the Bill entitled | with the Government and surely if he cooks his books he is liable to the ordinary results of a it is law or not.

" he COLONIAL SECRETARY—This law is part -f his contract. Hon. Mr HEWETT-And if he breaks it by raisifying his books he is liable to the criminal

law of the colony. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-When the time comes the wording of the regulation will be such as to ensure that the books will be kept correctly.

On clause 17 we going to defer? Hon. Mr. M. STEWART :- I move the following after the word "forthwith" of these words-"Section 10 shall not come into operation until it has been approved by a resolution of the Legislative Council subsequent to the passing of the Appropriation Bill for 1910, granted them. It makes no difference to the I beg the Government to consider whether Government except, as far as I can see, in point Ordinance to amend the Patenta Ordinance this suggestion does not offer a reasonable of face. means of compromise between the unofficial and official positions in this matter. The official position I take to be this. Until | the Government would be most glad to adopt it. The only effect would be to place doubt in The COLONIAL SEC. ETARY seconded and tenders for the new farm have been received it is impossible to ascertain the direct loss to the mind of a tenderer on a subject in which revenue due to closing the divans in March next: | there is no doubt whatever. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I move that Until this direct loss has thus been ascertained it is impossible to approach the Home being fixed and definite, a man cannot, as I whole Council for further consideration of the Authorities with a request more narrowly bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Pre- to define the promised contribution towards the terms under which he was tendering. it. To arrive at the exact sum of the HIS EXCELLENCY—We have got as far as the | direct loss it is necessary to get the new tenders new conditions known. In order to make clause 10 implied a doubt. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The word Euro- "against any steps being taken to carry out Americans. Americans came from Europe and 6th before this Council shall have been called upon to consider the methods by which States of America might not be a European, taxtion" If this Bill goes through in its He might be an Oriental. It seems that Oc- present form it will be an irrevocable step taken cidental is a better word and has the same before we have had an opportunity of considermeaning as European. You might have a man ing these methods. But if its present form from (anada who would not be a European | were to be altered in the manner I suggest, by

His Excellency—All these sub-sections are once an element of uncertainty would enter into | what the intention of the Home Government was, | unofficial members that they have not opposed taken verbatim from the Straits Ordinance. the bargain with the new farmer. But if the and there is no reason why this bill should not have the bill because they fail to recognise the be any such risk. There would be no risk to to pass this bill although the Government are the proposals embedied in the bill, for in none Hon. Mr. Hewerr—Say non-Asiatic. You prospective farmers. The terms offered to them perfectly well aware that we are opposed to it. of the long speeches delivered by hon, members.

it on the occasion of the eventual resolution in opposition of the colony is, I think this bill by unofficial members on the second reading Council, with just as much effect as now, and should have been put before as earlier, and I were clearly stated to have been recorded with a much better grace. That is the point. think it is a very poor argument that the Gov- as a protest against the action of the Hon. Mr. Hewerr-No, I simply wanted to I invite some concession to the difficulty of our erment should come forward now and ask us to Imperial Government, and in order to obtain a position, the unofficial position. The practical rush the bill through before a certain date. I more precise wording of the promise made by benefit of the concession which I suggest may for one, representing the unofficial members of the ecretary of state. That protest was made not be apparent to those who lightly regard the the community, wish to make my protest.

Hon Mr. GRESSON-I cannot see why you want a definite tender. If you agree to do what that we are intended to represent the wishes of | we are asking you can get all your figures tothe community. To display consideration to gether, and the Treasurer can get on and prepare the estimates. I cannot see how it affects a man presented by us in this particular case—and in who is going to tender to make the thing legal; the general question we can claim to have the it does not seem to me to make the slightest community behind us-would have a certain difference.

His Excellency-There is no question about making the tender legal. What we wish palatable. That was held to be a desirable is not to create any doubt in the mind of a object a year ago. Now that we are face to tenderer that the divans will be kept open as a face with the material consequences it is no less result of this clause being held over. desirable. Indeed, the community may be treated with greater consideration now than

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It is a question of destroying the value of the offer to be mad Section 10 deals with the prohibition of opium grounds of paramount duty to civilization. But divans.

HIS EXCELLENCY-We have not only got to make up the budget, but accept or decline tender. That is to say, that the Government has to accept a tender although the Council has not passed a resolution enabling it to do so, Hon. Mr. STEWART-Outside the hope from a telegram in the morning paper that the that there may be some modification of section

my point. As a matter of principle the Govern-The difficulty thus revealed to the world was seen | ment, being compelled to make up its estimates,

in to accept the tender some months afterwards? HIS EXCELLENCY-I fail to see where the only object is to meet the question again. You ment and political expediency were to issue in | can say all that has to be said on the debate on

the estimates. Hon. Mr. HEWETT-Presumably you won't put your estimates before the Council for some months. In the meantime the debate will go home to the Secretary of State and he may be induced to modify the views already expressed. preciation of the difficulty and complexity, Hon, Dr. Ho KAI-When we receive tenders we shall know what we have to lose. Then that our difficulties and perplexities, and our will be easy enough to telegraph home and aspertain whether we shall have a substantial

part of that loss made good to us. HIS EXCELENCY—The Government, as endeavoured to point out, has got to accept tender before making up the estimates, which we could not do if the resolution was carried.

Hon. Mr. STEWART-Then we should be discussing a thing after it has been done. be made if Your Excellency can see your HIS EXCELLENCY It practically has been done already. We have the definite assurance of the Secretary of State that he will make good a substantial part of the loss.

Hon, Mr. GHESSON-If the Secretary of State is so kind to us as to say he will give us this substantial amount, it seems to me that it would be very simple to give it a name. HIS EXCELLENCY-I propose to say a few words on that in the third reading. I will put

the hon, member's motion to the vote. The motion on being put to the vote was lost by the casting vote of the Governor, all the unofficials voting for, and all the unofficials

against it. On Council resuming the ATTORNEY-GENE AL reported that the bill had passed through committee with slight amendments. He said-In view of the importance of getting the estimates for the coming year framed and laid tefore the Council at the earliest, and of the necessity of having tenders for the Opium Farm advertised; and in view of the fact that the bill has been

that it be read a third time. The Colonial Secretary-I beg to second the motion, and I may say that the advertisements calling for tenders for the Opium Farm are already one month later than on the last ocasion and the occasion before.

fully discussed by this Council, I beg to move

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-Your Excellency, the unofficial members do not propose to defer the third reading, because we do not wish to appear to be unnecessarily obstructive in the passing between us either as regards the general of the measure, but it is true that we The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Most of the do propose to vote against the third read- for the passing of this bill. (Applause.) ing for reasons very fully explained at the last meeting and also while in committee on the bill this afternoon. We consider in the first HIS EXCELLENCY—Any discrepancy beplace, that before His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies peremptorily ordered the Colony to adopt a certain policy, he should at it. least have had the courtesy to offer the community an opportunity of presenting reasoned a tender is made in business. There is nothing allowing the matter to be discussed. That was The COLONIAL SECRETARY—What terms are in a peremptory manner and the result is the passing of this bill. We further consider, as fully explained this afternoon and last Thurs, members are prepared to vote for the same as if it went through without this day, that before the bill is passed we should get clause. The unofficial members have asked for definite assurance from the Home Government that amount of consideration and it should be as to what they mean by a substantial contribution. For these reasons, Sir, the unofficial members propose to vote against the third HIS EXCELLENCY—If there was any way of

sentative of the Chamber of Commerce has just | bill being passed in the manner it has been. told us that the unofficials proposed again to-day | Our object in protesting against the third Hon. Mr. STEWART-' he terms of the tender to vote against the third reading. I hope that reading was to emphasise the protest made at after the few words I have to say they may alter the second reading. Our protest still stands, understand it, have any doubt in his mind of that intention. I explained before that it is we merely withdraw it in deference to Your necessary to pass the bill, in order to call for Excellency's wishes. His Excellency—It might be the terms on | tenders which are already delayed, as my hon. which he was tendering, but he would still read friend on the left has told us, about a passed. in. To obtain these it is necessary to make the the debate and think that the holding over of month beyond the usual date. They have, Her Excelle CY-Council stands adjourned as you know, to be forwarded to Sing- until next Thursday. the new conditions known this Bill must be Hon. Mr. STEWART-If he read the debate it apore and elsewhere and we require to know the amounts tendered before we begin the HIS EXCELLENCY—I think the unofficial preparation of the Estimates. I did not word "officers" in the third line so that it shall second reading. he objection to it, from the members will have every opportunity of discuss- wish to frame the conditions of tender and to read "such other European officers to inspect unofficial point of view, is that this method of ling this on the budget debate, when I shall have circulate them before this bill had been dismaking known the new terms ignores the the duty and pleasure of bringing forward the cussed in Council, in order that members should Hen. Mr. Hewerr-Wouldn't the word protest contained in the resolution unanimously statement of revenue which it is anticipated we have every opportunity of discussing the conditions on which the tenders would be based. Had Hon. Mr. Stewart-The step will then have the tenders been circulated earlier in anticipabeen taken, but if this resolution is agreed to tion of this bill the terms of this bill would practically have been settled without reference HIS EXCELLENCY-I see your point, but I to Council. Moreover, it is possible that Hon. Mr. HEWETT-A citizen of the United it is proposed to readjust the burden of do not agree with it. I think it is only likely some discrepancy might have been found later between the exact words of the ten-The Colonial Secretary-The tender ders and the terms of the Ordinance which was passed subsequently, and this might have Hon. Mr. HEWETT-I do not see why you led to claims for compensation or for the should not call for alternative tenders, and it is repudiation of his contract by the Farmer. It just as easy to call for tenders now. The plea is now an urgent matter to pass the bill as soon The Colonial Secretary—He would templated step subject to a subsequent resolu- put forward by the Colonial Secretary about time as possible, as my hon, and learned friend on the to Singapore, with the additions of a certain certainly be a European. Any boy born of tion in Council, this objection would be getting on, and that we must not waste any left suggested, and Council agreed to take the that unless Section 10 is made absolute at ment have known for the last fourteen months the speeches which have been made by different year.

Government has absolute power and can exercise | Hon. Mr. HEWETT-Knowing what the bill were called in question. The votes recorded on the second reading, and it was emphasised by the unanimous vote against the bill of the unofficial members. But they do not show themselves hostile to the provisions of the bill and I trust therefore that they will not vote against the third reading, since their protest, has been already recorded in the minutes of the Council I would remind you that if the majority did throw out this bill we should be in a situation in which I think no anofficial member desires that we should be placed; that is to say, tenders would have to be hung up and the estimates. deferred. I am not aware myself that any difference in this general opium question does exist between the unofficial members and the Government. We are all agreed that it should be gradually suppressed and the unofficial mem-

bers in their speeches particularly emphasised this point. Their objection, which was clearly stated, is that they wish for a mere precise and definite wording of the Secretary of State's promise. On the one hand it was suggested that the Secretary of State had only promised to ask Parliament and possibly Parliament might refuse. Lord Crewe in a despatch which I read to this Council did not say that he as Secretary HIS EXCELLENCY-I don't think you take of State for the Colonies would ask the Treasury's sanction for a grant. That is a form of request which is quite familiar and which and stated long ago, in certain remote parts of would have to definitely accept a tender while in my-own experience I have more than the world, among others in this Colony. But the Legislative Council had not yet been able once known to be unsuccessful. The words to say, the Government would have to act ulfra very different indeed. He said that His Majesty's Government would ask Parliament, Hon. Mr. GRESSON-Cannot you put a clause | that is to say, that the speaker or writer spoke s a member of the Government and declared that Government would go to Parliament for a object comes in you have in view, because by certain object. If Parliament refused the what has already been said at this table, the request of the Government it would mean the defeat of the Government, and we all know that the defeat of the Government is a serious matter. That is how I read the despatch, and that is why I stated to Council that I considered the promise as definite as it could be. In the second place, it has been suggested that a definite proportion should be asked for, but I think that on second thoughts the hon, member who raised this suggestion will agree with me that such a request is not a feasable one. I think that no business man at this table would pledge himself to give a definite perienced during the greater part of the outward proportion of a loss when the basis of calculation is not yet settled. The hon, member at the end of the table pointed out that the opium trade had great ramifications and the loss would fall in various directions. I myself pointed out in memorandum which I laid upon this table that the opium trade has wide ramifications and its extinction will involve loss in many different channels, but the loss on this trade does not depend on the policy adopted in this colony but upon the policy adopted in India. In any case these are more or less direct losses and the Secretary of State has pledged himself to make good a substantial

portion of the direct losses, Still I think quite conceivable that a difference opinion may arise on the words "direct and indirect," which are open to discussion, I may say that were I undertaking a pledge in the name of the taxpayers of this colony similar to the one which Lord Crewe has taken on behalf of the taxpayers of the United Kingdom, I should certainly not commit myself, and I can say with confidence that I do not think there is a business man at this table who would not take the same as I gather from the speeches which F. C. Cross, R. N. R., who possesses high have been made, that this Council unanimously scientific and scholastic attainments in navigathinks that this bill should be passed, tion and allied subjects. The progress made has to call for tenders, and in order that we been remarkable. At the entrance examination may know as soon as possible what deficit we | the average of marks obtained was only 24½ per shall have to face and to make good in our estimates. The unofficial members desire to the last three weeks of the voyage the average record their protest upon the aspect of the of marks obtained was 69 per cent., several of question which touches the Imperial Govern- the boys obtaining 94 per cent. The Board of ment and I may say does not touch the local Government. In these circumstances I hope London, and the boys will then be allowed to that the unofficial members will unanimously proceed to their homes. vote for the third reading of the bill in order to show that there is no divergence of opinion opium policy or as regards the necessity

After the unofficial members had consulted with regard to the Governor's speech. Hon. | r. HEWETT asked-May I speak again in reply to your remarks just now! BIS EXCELLENCY—There is no rule against

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-When the unofficial members came here this afternoon they had opinion against the proposed resolution and arranged, in order to emphasise their protest again at what they considered unfair treatment not done, but certain forders were sent out here on the part of the Home Government, to vote against the third reading. But in view of your Excellency's remarks the unofficial third reading, as we entirely endorse what Your Excellency said, that the protest was made against the action of the Imperial Government and has nothing to do with local Government. We trust that while voting for this third reading of the bill, Your Excellency will put it on His Excellency-Gentlemen, when this record that although we withdrew opposition to bill was read a second time the unofficial mem- third reading in deference to Your Excellency's bers unanimously voted against it, and the represend wish, we do protest against the

The bill was then read a third time an

FINAN E COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee wa then held, the COLONIAL SECRETARY presid-

The following vote was passed :-

CHARITABLE SERVICES. The GOVERNOR recommended the Council to vote a sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) in aid of the vote Charitable Services, Passages and Relief of Destitutes.

The CHAIRMAN—This was to pay, the passage of a destitute. When the question of a passage arose we found that the rote was exhausted. Then we found \$28 for the passage of a deportee tation of these destitutes until the end of the

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The Mersey is a fast sailing clipper ship of 1.829 tons, and she made the voyage round the Cape to Sydney in two days under three months. Favourable weather was exvoyage. On the early morning of October 19, in 38 degrees 53' S., 62 degrees E., the Merseu was caught in a moderate gale, and while rolling in a heavy sea one of the cadets, a lad of lit named Ward, who was on the poop heaving the log, was carried overboard and lost. The ship was brought to, but it was impossible to lower a boat in the dangerous breaking sea, and the unfortunate boy was not seen again. In the Australian Bight, also, heavy seas were encountered, but Sydney was reached without further mishap. In Sydney the boys were well received and entertained, and were given a liberal allowance of leave. The homeward voyage round the Horn, which was begun on January 16, was unventful. Head winds and calms delayed the Mersey considerably, and about a month was passed in the Doldrums. Shark fishing was one of the amusements of the cadets. some of whom tried shark as food and declared it to be excellent. The conduct of the cadets has been exemplary, and their health has been excellent.

In addition to obtaining practical experience in working a ship at sea, the boys have been instructed in navigation and the other branches The position as it now stands is, of seamenship under the mastership of Lieut. cent. In a severe examination held during Trade will hold an examination of the cadets in

THE BRITISH EMIGRANT IN CAN DA.

In the June number of Travel and Exploration Mr. A. G. Adshead, himself a successful settler in Canada, replies to a previous article which dwelt on the dark side of the experiences awaiting the British emigrant in the Dominion. In the course of his article, which is illustrated . from photographs, Mr. Adshead seeks "to lay one very common ghost." Much, he says, has been heard about the Englishman in Canada. "Letters from disappointed emigrants are frequently reproduced in the English Press, and in other ways it has been sought to create an impression that Englishmen are not welcomed. A sufficient answer to all such statements and insinuations is the fact that in every Canadian city and in every Canadian town Englishmen are at this moment holding lucrative, responsible, and honourable positions. Nor is there any farming, ranching, mining or lumbering district in Canada where Englishmen, to use a Transatlantic idiom, have not made good.' The most able mayor that the city of Winnipeg ever had was a rixton-born Englishman, who reached Winnipeg in 1868 with a kit of workman's tools as his sole worldly possessions. ... Whatever prejudice exists against Englishmen is due to the fact that they assimilate less quickly than do the Scotsman and the Irishman, and members of certain other races. The situation has been aggravated by the sending out of a large number of English ne'er-do-wells and remittance men whose room at home is preferable to their company. A certain amount of friction was inevitable, and had the stream of emigration been from Canada to England, friction would have been equally inevitable in the Old Country. Hard feelings against Englishmen are discouraged and deprecated by the responsible Canadian Press, and it is very generally admitted that when once an Englishman has found his bearings in the Dominion he usually becomes a better Canadian than members of any other nationality or race."

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The C.N. Co.'s str. Chinhua left Shanghai on the 24th inst., and is due here on the 27th inst. The C.N. Co.'s str. Yochow left Moji on the 23rd inst., and is due here on the 27th inst. The Indo-China str. Laisang left Calcutta. for this port via the Straits on 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 5th prox. The str. Dacre Castle arrived at Boston on the 22nd instant.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A

TRADE MARK. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MESSIEURS JEBSEN AND COMPANY

of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchants, have on the 10th day of May, 1909, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following & Co., Limiten, who claim to be the Sole-TRADE MARK:

in the name of JACOB FRIEDRICH CHRISTIAN following Goods: JEBSEN and JOHANN HEINRICH JESSEN who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof. The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicants in respect of the following Goods: LEATHER, IN CLASS 37.

Dated the 24th day of June, 1909. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAC SCHNABL & Co. of Vienna in the Kingdom of Austria have on the 3rd day of May, 1(0), applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARKS :-

The representation of a woman from her. walst upward, her left arm supporting her head with one bracelet on, her right arm holding her garment with five bracelets on. On her head is a jewelled coronet, around her neck is a pendant, her dress is low necked and covered with jewels. In the left hand top corner is the word "SELMA". On the right hand side is a fancy setting in which is written certain Turkish characters with the words "MARQUE DEPOSEE". On the left hand side enclosed in a fancy setting are the words "SCHNABL & BLEIER."

Also the representation of a shield upon which is depicted an anchor across which is written B & B" enclosed in a fancy setting. On the vessel are hereby informed that all Goods top of the shield is a crown and on either side is are being landed at their risk into the hazardous a flying Griffin supporting it, standing on a and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong. bough which in turn is supported by a scroll kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., upon which is written PATE SCHNABL & Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be BLEIBA" around the whole are arranged six obtained. medals between which is inserted fancy matter.

cushion and a rug, on her back, her right arm amined on the 30th inst., at 2.30 P.M. resting on the cushion and holding in her hand a ribon, a garment hanging loosely from her left the Godowns, and all goods remaining r gut shoulder and partially covering her form, undelivered after the 30th inst., will be subject in the back ground is an arch through which a to rent. Turkish house is seen; on the right hand side are some palm trees. Below is a fancy border in which are two fancy boughs upon which two naked children are sitting holding up a vase of

Above is the name "SORNABL & BLEIER also a fancy scroll upon which is written "PAPIER SALADIY 48 & B," the said scroll is entwined round a bunch of flowers. Also the representation of a shield upon

which is depicted an anchor across which is written "S&B" encased in a fancy setting, on the top of the shield is a crown and on either side a flying Griffin supporting it standing on a bough, which in turn is supported by a scroll upon which is written "PATE SCHNABL & BLEIER" around the whole are arranged six medals between which is inserted fancy matter. 3. The representation of a woman lying on a being landed and placed AT THEIR HISK in the couch, her left arm resting on the oushion, her | Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

right arm holding up her garment which partially covers her body, in her hair is a half | Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark moon; in the back ground on the right hand and delivery can be obtained as soon as the side is a curtain and on the left hand side is a Goods are landed. verandah and in the distance a Turkish house surrounded by trees. At the top the words "LA SULTANE" in English and Turkish and the letters "J. S." the whole being in a fancy setting. Below is a fancy border in which is enclosed the words" JAC SCHNABL& CNIE" and "順利洋行" in Chinese Characters.

Also the representation of a shield upon which is depicted an anchor across which is written "S and B" enclosed in a fancy setting, on the top of the shield is a crown, and on either side is a flying Griffin supporting it standing in a bough which in turn is supported by a scrol upon which is written " PATE SCANABEL & BLEIER:" around the whole are arranged six medals between which is inserted fancy matter.

4. The words "PRINCESAS" and SCHNABL & BLEIER" and ten, models closed in a fancy setting the word "PRINCESAS" and the letters "S & B" supported by ornamental designs; the whole being in the shape of a book.

Also the representation of a shield upon which is depicted an anchor across which is written "S & B" enclosed in a fancy setting on the top of the shield is a crown on either side is a flying Griffin supporting it standing on a bough which in turn is supported by a scroll upon which is written " PATE SCHNABL & BLEIER;" around the whole are arranged six medale between which is inserted fancy matter in the name of JAC SCHNABL & Co, who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof. The Trade Marks have been used by the

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE MARK.

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Proprietors thereof. The Trade Mark has been used by the applicants since the year 1901, in respect of the

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E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd June, 1909

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INTIMATIONS

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the GYMNASIUM on MONDAY, the 28th June, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering and passing the Annual Reports and Statement of Accounts for 1908.

FRANK LAMMERT, Hon, Scoretary. Hongkong, 21st June, 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Contractor.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ACTION No. 27 or 1909. RE TSANG KING of No. 1, Praya Kennedy Town, Victoria, Hongkong,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to the Court application has been made to the Court by the above-named Debtor Tsang King to Cheap Rentals. rescind the Receiving Order dated the 12th day of November, 1908, made against him in the above matter on the ground that he the said TSANG King has entered into an arrangement with his creditors and the Court has ordered that notice of such application shall be advertised and that any creditor who is not at this date a party to such arrangement and who has any objection to the said Receiving Order being rescinded shall furnish particulars of his objection to the Official Receiver within 15 days from This Date after which Date if no objections are received the said Receiving Order will be rescinded without further notice.

Dated the 10th day of June, 1909. G. H. WAKEMAN. Official Receiver.

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THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A SOLICITOR.

EIGHTH DAY. The Full Court (their Honours Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice, and Mr. H. H. J. Gomportz, Puisne Judge) yesterday resumed the hearing of the case in which Mr. C. F. Dixon was called upon to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll of solicitors.

The application was made by Mr. Eldon Potter, who was instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist), while Mr. Dixon was represented by Mr. H. G. Calthrop, who was instructed by Mr. J. Scott attendance. Harston (of Messrs, Ewons and Harston).

in addition to his salary he received interest on that others than the owner should be allowed to his share of the mortgage. That was paid in cash. During 1918 Mr. Sergeant, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, stayed in the house and personal book, but an office book. shared the expenses of messing. Witness produced a certificate from the Bank showing that \$5,000 was transferred from his current account to fixed deposit on 25th June, 1905. It showed that his current account was credited with the equivalent of £100 on 27th December, £60 on 2nd April, 1906, £70 on 10th July, 1906, and that the balance on current account on 31st December, 1907, was \$2,293.28.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter-\$4,000 of this \$5,000 was put on mortgage?—Yes.

With regard to these items did you write home for that money !- Yes.

You mean that at the end of 1905 or 1906 you required money P-No.

Did you ask it for the purpose of investing money ?-I had an idea of investing. Did you invest any ?-I invested \$4,000.

If you did not require it for investment why did you ask for it? Was it to meet your current expenses !-No.

You had no particular object ?- No. If any likely investment came along I would invest it And no likely investment came along !-- No. From whom did you get it ?—Is that material. I suggest it is material?—I got it from home. Did you get it from your father !- No. Do you object to tell from whom you got it !-

No, I got it from my uncle. You say that although you had no need for money and although you did not invest it you asked your uncle for money?-He has often

given me money. You wrote for the money? Do you wish to go back on that ?-No, I don't wish to go back on it. Then you did ask him for these sums of

money ?-Yes. The Puisne Judge—Has the mortgage been paid off?

Witness - It was paid off three weeks ago. Witness-I should like to amend the statement with reference to this money I received from home. I had £200 when I was at home

and it was remitted to me by my uncle. Mr. Potter-Is that part of this \$4,00) de-

posit?-Yes. Mr. Kent, cushier, was then called and questioned by the Chief Justice with reference to an entry he had made in the diary in connection with the Wan Hi case on 8th January.

The Chief Justice-Would you consider it your duty to make entries in a solicitor's

diary?-Yes. Have you ever been authorised to do it?-No. Have you ever reported to anybody that you

had done it? Have you reported to the owner of the diary?

-Yes. Sometimes I was told to make an entry at the time in the diary.

Who told you? -Mr. Dixon or Mr. Hastings. Were you told to make that entry !-- No. When you made an entry in the diary without being told did you report to the owner that you had done so ?- No.

Why not?-Because I did not think it was

made entries P-Yes.

was for a police court case.

wore \$50 agreed upon.

Why didn't you put it down?-I put down the costs on account. Why didn't you put down \$50 agreed costs

as the interpreter told you?-I don't usually. You don't usually make entries in the diary i

Why didn't you put down what the interpreter told you, \$50 agreed costs?-I did not think it was necessary.

Mr. Potter then examined witness to show that when costs had been paid they should be entered in a portfolio. When witness saw the \$30 entered in the rough cash book he wished to enter it in the portfolio, but found there was none, and on looking in Mr Dixon's diary he found there was no entry, and fact he knew something about the matter as Mr. Dixon had handed the \$30 to him.

afterwards ? Witness-Yes.

Supposing there had been an agreed amount of costs should that not be entered in the

portfolio ?-Yes. Mr. Calthrop cross-examined witness as to the portfolios being written up from the diaries, witness stating that the diaries were sometimes written up the same day and sometimes the day after the occurrences. He did not enter the \$50 because the costs might be more.

The Chief Justice remarked that it was astonishing that a junior clerk should make entries in a solicitor's diary.

Mr. Potter-When my friend's case has closed I will call Mr. Hastings on that point.

The Chief Justice-It does strike me

The Pulsne Judge-Do you attribute any sinister significance to this? Mr. Calthrop-lt is an extraordinary coinci-

The case for the defence being closed, Mr. Potter asked to be allowed to call M. Hastings to question him on several points not elicited in examination.

Mr. Hastings then entered the witness box and explained the duty of the cashier with reference to entering costs. On the occasion in question Mr. Dixon ought to have entered his

The Chief Justice thought the entry as to Mr. Dixon, re-examined by Mr. Calthrop, said | costs was sufficient and expressed his surprise

make entries in a diary. Mr. I astings replied that it was not a Is it true that at the interview of 26th March

Mr. Dixon told you he had at times taken

presents from clients ?-It is not true; Did you know that Mr. Dixon had taken money presents on four occasions?-I did not know anything about it until I heard him

say so in the witness box. In your opinion is this proper conduct?-No. I don't think it is,

When you arrived in this Colony on 8th. October last were your relations with Mr. Dixon friendly or otherwise?-I was on most friendly terms with him.

Witness then mentioned instances of his having invited Mr. Dixon to his house. Dixon dined with them in November last, and was invited to dinner on Christmas but declined. He joined them on a picnic to Deep Water Bay on 2nd January.

Mr. Hastings, in reply to the Puisne Judge, said it was not possible to have framed his charges against Mr. Dixon into charges of receiving presents from clients.

Mr. Calthrop then rose to address the Court. The Chief Justice said that unless Mr. Potter objected they would prefer to hear him first.

Mr. Potter contended that as this was purely civil procedure he was entitled to have the proceedings carried out as in a civil case. and therefore although willing to defer to their lordships' wishes, he preferred that he should follow Mr. Calthrop, as he was in a peculiar position, his clients being charged with perjury and criminal conspiracy.

Mr. Calthrop then addressed the Court. He mentioned that the charges had been reduced to three, one with respect to Wan Hi and two with respect to Wong Hui Tung. Two of those were distinct charges of embezzlement, and he argued that the question to be decided should be decided by their Lordships in the same way as it would be decided in a criminal

court before a jury. Mr. Calthrop then referred to the evidence in only equalled by one mine in France. detail, and said that on the whole of the evidence brought by Tam with regard to Hung it was clear that Hung was led to believe that if he would make specific charges concerning the allegations against Mr. Dixon he would get back his position as interpreter.

Mr. Potter said that was not a fair statement. Mr. Calthrop described the reasons given by Hung for leaving the office as ridiculous, and said their Lordships must satisfy themselves whether on the evidence of the witnesses called, any person in the colony ought to be convicted of a serious criminal offence. Dealing of Mr. Walter H. Glover, who passed for next with the evidence of Mr. Hastings, he said it was most important not only in the steamer. On presenting himself for a certificate Tongking last evening, is this morning interests of Mr Hastings himself, not only in of competency as First Mate he was failed in approaching the neighbourhood of Haiphong. the interests of Mr Dixon, but in the interests | colour-vision although he had passed successfully of the community, that there should have been a third party present at the interview when Mr. Hastings made charges against Mr. Dixon. No specific charges were made against Mr Dixon until the affidavits were filed, and Can you show other diaries, that of Mr. it was not likely that he would have made

Hastings or Mr. Davidson in which you have such an admission as Mr. Hastings alleged, Mr. Dixon knew there were certain circumstances Did you get this entry from the rough cash in his life which might make him shrink from book? Partly and partly from the interpreter. publicity and these were known to Mr. Hastings. What did the interpreter tell you?-I asked It might well be that Mr. Hastings would sayhim what the money was paid for and he said it If I write and say he has admitted it he will not dare to dispute what I say; he will come Did he tell you details?—Yes. The costs down, for who would believe Dixon's word

against that of Mr. Hastings? Mr. Dixon fortunately was made of sterner stuff. He was not going to give in to a charge of this description; he was innocent of the charge; and knowing himself innocent why should be be hounded out of the colony on the accusation, even if the accusation was made by so eminent, so respectable, and so honest a member of the community as Mr. John Hastings? He was bound in honour to fight him, although it might have been to his interests to have gone away at once. It might well have happened that a weaker man knowing he had certain matters which would not be favourably considered by the general community, knowing there were certain phases of his life so he made the entry he did. As a matter of not in accordance with correct views, it might would have gone away and said-" It is no good. I cannot sight this case, my employer has of all details which might be referred to got some evidence, as any employer can get only that, he says I made an admission." Mr. Dixon's, conduct throughout had been that of an innocent man. The reasons given in the letter for dismissing Mr. Dixon were without foundation, and while the defence could naturally call no other witness but Mr. Dixon, the other side had not brought Hung to corroborate the stories of their witnesses. Mr Dixon had submitted his financial details to them very readily, and before their Lordships could find him guilty they must consider each charge, and satisfy themselves on each of the items. The charges were only supported by the evidence of witnesses who contradicted each other in most material particulars. In conclusion, he submitted that the only way in

acts of misappropriation. If their Lordships did not believe the evidence put forward in support of the three charges, then they must come to the conclusion to dismiss the case. They must not rely on the alleged confession which had been absolutely denied, and which was most improbable. In no way had Mr. Dixon been shaken in cross-examination, and he would submit that in a case like that their Lordships must be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt by direct evidence that the offences alleged had been committed, before they could come to decision adverse to his client.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day, when Mr. Petter will reply.

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4d. to 101. 108. 4d. During the past years the ore in Changsha has been so crudely smelted that waste ashes have been found to contain 30 per cent. antimony, many thousands of tons of such ashes have, frem time to time, been thrown away and money has been made, to my knowledge, by at least one enterprising foreigner who bought up all the ashes he could. This form of speculation is,

however, now at an end. A Hunan student in Paris bought new plant neers to proceed to Changsha to supervise its a snow-peaked divide which parts the Brahand engaged the services of two French engierection. This was completed towards the close of the year. It is hoped with new machinery to produce the refined antimony mentioned

Another point should be noted. In the past low-grade ores have been rejected owing to the imperfect furnaces in use, but with the new perfect machinery all low-grade mines should also become valuable and the export of antimony be greatly increased.

L foreigner, well qualified to give an opinion, states that the richest ere found in Hunau is

WHAT IS COLOUR BLINDNESS ?

EXPERTS DIFFER. The shipping world, and particularly those

holding Captain's and officer's certificates says the Secretary of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, are greatly exercised by two extraordinary cases where candidates in the present Board of Trade colour-vision test have been failed both at the ordinary Board of Trade examination and on appeal where the examination was conducted by specialists appointed by the Board for the purpose. One case was that the following report: of Mr. Walter H. Glover, who passed for On the 23rd at 6.55 p.m.—signals lowered: served in this capacity on board a London which moved into the North part of the Gulf of in this respect before. The Board of Trade then derately in Hongkong and over Formosa and ordered a Local Marine Board Inquiry with a the Locahoos; and fallen slightly over the E. view to Mr. Glover's certificate as Second Mate coast of China and the Sea of Japan. being taken away from him on the ground of Pressure remains high over the Pacific to the incompetency in eyesight. Mr. Glover, how- E. of Japan. It is relatively low between the ever, produced the expert evidence of Dr. Wm E. coast of China and the N.W. part of the Sea. Ettles, of the Royal Eye Hospital, who testi- of lapan. fied that Mr. Glover was not colour blind. The London Local Marine Board after hearing the Formesa Channel and strong but decreasing S.E. evidence on both sides decided that they would winds between ongkong and Hainan. themselves test Mr. Glover. On doing so, they decided that he was not colour-blind and that his certificate should be returned to him. The Imperial Merchant Service Guild being greatly concerned in this matter, in so far as its members are concerned, have also had their attention drawn to the case of one of their members, Mr. John Trattles, which is even more extraordinary than that of Mr. Glover. In the year 1904 Mr. Trattles, preparatory to sitting for his 2nd Mate's certificate, was examined in colouravision and passed. A few days after the Board of Trade discovered that his brother had been gradually improving.

olive in colour-vision, and Mr. Tratwhich the other side copid substantiate their found deter pon subjected to a re-examination charges was to prove one at least of the alleged thes was there. in proved successful. In 1905 in which he again 'ed himself for his First Mr. Trattles presen-Mate's certificate but, . by the Board of failed in colour vision . on appealed to Trade Examiner. He thereth. examined at the Board of Trade and was who apheld South Kensington by a specialist who apheld the examiner's decision. The Board of Trade then requested Mr. Trattles to surrender his Becoud Mate's certificate which he dech red to do. On his own part he presented himself for examination at the Central London opthalm." Hospital and the South London Royal Infirmary, obtaining certificates from both that his colour sense was good. Ultimately the Board of Trade ordered a Local Marine Board Inquiry in order that Mr. Truttles' certificate as Second Mate might be confiscated on the ground that he was defective in colour-vision. On this Inquiry being held in London the Local Marine Board, after testing Mr. Trattles themselves, declared that he was competent. In April, 1906, Mr. Trattles again presented himself for examination Mr. W. M. Hewett, H.B.M.'s Acting Consul for his First Mate's certificate, was examined in at Changsha, has the following references to the colcurs and passed in this respect by a board of Trade Examiner in London. He then sat for The increase in the export of crude antimony the remainder of the examination, in which he and the decrease in the export of ore are both was successful, and obtained the Examiner's noticeable. The local notables who control the authority for the issue of his First Mate's antimony works are in touch with London and Certificate. Subsequently the Registrar General are kept fully informed as to the prices ruling of Shipping and ceamen informed Mr. Trattles in the London market. It seems probable that that his examination had been cancelled on the the export of ore will continue to decrease ground that he was colour-blind and his certifiowing to the erection of new machinery and the ate was withheld. The President of the Board more perfect handing locally of the ore, and that of Trade, on being appealed to declined to interthe export not only of crude but of refined vene, and Mr. Trattles therefore has been without his First Mate's certificate for some consider-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, The increase in the export of crude is no able time. The Imperial Merchant Service Guild doubt due to the presence of a foreign buyer in have made arrangements for bringing the case Changsha. The old difficulty still exists of of Mr. Trattles before Parliament very shortly; inducing the sellers to realise the binding they have also addressed the strongest represcontact between the native seller and the foreign the injustice of this case and of the most unsat. BEDSTEADS with MATTRESSES, nature of a contract, but constant personal entations to the Board of Trade pointing out MARBLE-TOP BUR. TAUS, SINGLE and buyer ought, with patience, to remove this isfactory nature of the present Board of Trade DOUBLE WARDROBA serious obstacle to a satisfactory working basis, tests in colour vision. The Guild now learn and it seems likely that in future contracts will that the Board of Trade have consented to give BEVELLED GLASS. Mr. Trattles a re-examination in the course of SUITE by Messrs. Wm. the present week, and have agreed that his own 101. 13s. 4d. to 111. 6s. 8d., and of ore from 4d specialist shall be in attendance at the same CARPETS and RUGS. O1 and ENGRAVINGS, Old CH. TNESE VASES

Writing on Unexplored Central Asia in the June number of Travel and Exploration, Colonel Sir T. H. Holdich says that it is becoming a little difficult to find even in Tibet a field which offers a really satisfactory scope to the geographical explorer. In south-eastern Tibet, however, there is still one district which remains completely unexplored "Here there culminates. and the Mekong ere they follow the narrow ditch-like troughs which carry them sweeping down in long curves to Burma. Hardily has the eye of any traveller rested on the snow peaks of this stupendons group. Forrest has seen them from the Upper Salwin, but there is no other record. Under the shadow of them on the south-west are the two Tibetan districts of Payul and Zayul. We have heard much about these districts from the hearsay reports collected by native explorers, but we really know nothing except that their drainage finds its way into the Brahmaputra just at that part of its course which no European has yet followed. his is still the great problem of Tibet. The watershed of India marked out by byen Hedin is a splendid accession to our geographical knowledge, but the mapping of the deep gorges and magnificent falls of the Brahmaputrabetween the plateau and the plains would be a yet greater achievement, and they are still left for future exploration."

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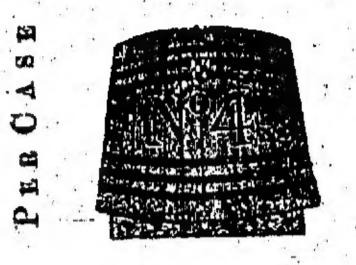
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SHIPPING REPORT The British str. Changehow reports : Strong N.E. to S.E. winds, South of Turnabout with high confused sea.

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ļ	TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	E. F. FERDINAND	Aus, str		Nitsche	BANDER, WIELER & CO	To-morrow, P.M. About 18th July:
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1	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	EMPRESS OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m/		CANADIAN PACIFIC B. CO	On 14th July, at Noon.
Į	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI J. PAN, &c	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.		Yamamoto	OSAKA SHOSEN KAIBBA	On 3rd July,
ı	VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.	OCHANO	Brit, str.		F. W. Davis	DODWELL & Co, LTD	On 1st July. On 6th July, at 4 P.M.
١	VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA KEELUNG, &C.	TANGO MARU	Jop. str	_	S. Ishikawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 20th July, at 4 P.M.
ĺ	VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA KEELUNG, &C.	ARI MARU	Jap. str	_	D TANK	MELCHERS & Co.	On 16th July, at 10 A.M
I	AUSTRALIAN FORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str		N. Mathiesen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th July, at Noon.
I	AUSTHALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAIYUAN	·	J m.	L. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE	On 19th July, at 4 P.M.
ı	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	YAWATA MABU	Jop. str		T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISEA	On 6th Aug., at Noon. About 26th inst.
I	YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND			D. Lens	MELCHERS & Co	To-day, at 5 P M.
1	KOBE & YOROHAMA	AWA MARU	Date of	-	H. E. Maklin	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 27th inst., at D'ligh
I	KOBE & MOJI	YAWATA MABU			T. Zekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th July, at Noon.
ı	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ATSUTA MARU	- 4		Wm. Thompsen		On 30th July, at 5 P.M.
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Charente" from Havre ex s.s. "Charente" from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Ville de Lille" in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the ex-ception of Treasure are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong-Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately

after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 28th June, at Noon, will be aubject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 28th June, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 28th June, at 5 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. DE CHAMPMORIN,

Agent. Hongkong, 21st June, 1909.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVORLICH," FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed attheir risk into the hazardous and/or extrahazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. . No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th June, will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th July, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th June, at 11 A.M.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 21st June, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

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	SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SARDINIA	About 2nd July	Freight and Passage.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1909.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUB	JECT TO ALLEMA	TION.
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MANILA	"TAMING"	On 29th June, 3 P.M.
SAMARANG and SOURABAYA		On 29th June, 4 P.M.
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Capt. Evans		TUESDAY, 29th June,
Capt. A. E. Hodgins,	FOOCHOW.	at 2 P.M.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) "LOONGSANG" Friday, 25th June, 4 P.M. MANILA SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW "KWONGSANG" Sunday, 27th June, D'light "FAUSANG" ... Sunday, 27th June, D'light

KOBE & MOJI * MANILA ... "YUENSANG" ... Friday, 2nd July, 4 P.M. "ISH'HAI. YOKOHAMA, Kobe & Moji... "NAMSANG" ... Saturday, 3rd July, Noon. SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA" FOOKSANG" ... Tuesday, 6th July, 3 P.M. RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. OCCUPYING 24 DAYS.

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	DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.		SAILING DATES.
1	MARSEILLES, LONDON and	BINGO MARU	State of the	WED'DAY, 7th July,
1	ANTWERP DR RINGA.	Capt. A. Christianson.	6500	at Daylight
1	PORE, PENANG,	KAWACHI MARU		WED'DAY, 21st July
	COLOMBO, and PORT SAID V	Capt. H. Peterson,	6500	f at Daylight
1	VICTORIA, B.C. and	rs tango maru	9 9 7	TUESDAY, 6th July
	SEATTLE, via KEELUNG,	Capt. S. Ishikawa,	8000	at 4 P.M.
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	YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU	S AKI MARU		7 TUESDAY, 20th July
	and VOROHAMA	i Cant. R. Daw.	1000	at 4 P.M.
	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	KUMANU MAKU		FRIDAY, 9th July,
	via MANTLA, THURSDAYA	Capt, N. Mathieson,	6000	at Noon.
	TST.AND TOWNSVILLED	YAWATA MAKU		FRIDAY, 6th Aug.,
ı	and BRISBANE (KOBE and YOKOHAMA {	Capt. T. Sekine,	5000	nt Noon.
	FORD POTOTANA	AWA MARU	***	FRIDAY, 25th June,
	KODE and LOROHAMA	Capt. A. Keith,	6500	at 5 P.M.
	BOMBAY via SINGAPORE	I TAKASAKI MARU		TUESDAY, 29th
	and COLOMBO	Capt. A. Mocker,	5000	June.
	NAGANAKI.— KUBB BRU	TAWALK MAKE		WED'DAY, 7th
	TOKOHAMA	Capt. T. Sekine,	, 5000	July, at Noon.
	NAGAGAKI, MOJI, KOBE (ATSUTA MARU	0000	FRIDAY, 30th July,
	and YOKOHAMA	Capt. Wm. Thompsen,	9000	SUNDAY, 4th
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Hongkong, 25th June, 1909.

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TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of June	JAPAN	Second half of
TJILATJAP.	JAPAN	Second half of June	JAVA	Second half of June
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TJILIWONG	JAPAN	First half of	- JAVA	First half of
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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SHIMIDZU and	"FITZPATRICK" Capt. 4,416	July.
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THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Print Sigismund has les Manila, and is expected here to-day at 4 a.m. The C.N. Co.'s str. Taiyuan left Sydney on the 19th inst., and is due here on the 14th prox. The E. & A. str. Eastern from Sydney, &c. left Port Derwin on the 16th inst. for Manile and this port.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Kleist carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 2nd inst. left Colombo on Saturday, the 19th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 30th

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Namsang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on 23rd inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sailed from Yokohams on the 20th instant, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on 30th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver a.m. on the 13th inst. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The J.C.-J. Lijn str. Tjikini left Macassar for this port on the 16th inst. p.m., and may be expected here to-day at daylight. The T.K.K. str. Manshu Maru left Moji on the afternoon of the 18th inst., and is due to

arrive here to-day. The Austrian Lloyd's str. E. F. Ferdinand left Shanghai for this port on the 21st instant, and is due here to-day. The C.N. Co.'s str. Taming left Manila on

the 22nd inst., and is due here to-day. The Bank Line str. Gymeric sailed from Yokehama to Hongkong via Kebe, Moji and Manila on the 5th instant. The Mexican & Oriental S.S. Line Ltd.'s

str. Erroll sailed from Saline Cruz on the 24th ult. for Japan and Hongkong. The Bank Line Ld.'s str. Kumeric left Yokohama for Hongkong via Kobe, Moji and Manila

on the 21st instant. The N.Y.K. str. Hirano Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Shanghai on the 19th inst., and is expected here on the 28th

The M.M. str. Konang Si from Europe and ports of call, left Singapore on Monday the 21st instant at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 23th instant,

N.Y.K. str. Takasaki Maru (Bombay left Kobe for this port via Moji on the nst.; and is expected here on the 29th inst. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. e Awa Maru, from London, &c., Mr and R. A. Ramsay, Mesers C. Humphreys, L. oldsmith and F. Kodera. r Empress of China, for Hongkong, from hame, Mr C. D. Mahalunmivals; from saki, Mrs J. Middleton; from Shanghai,

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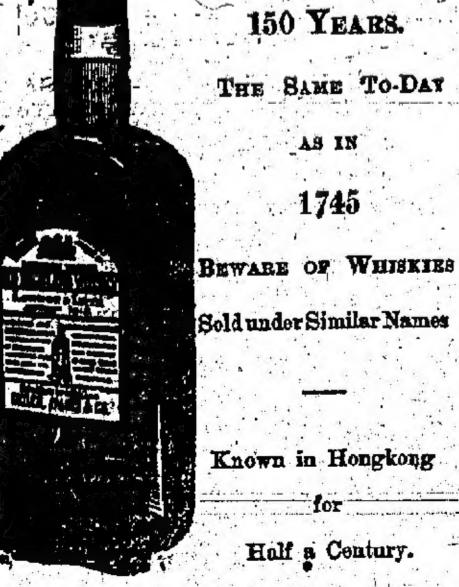
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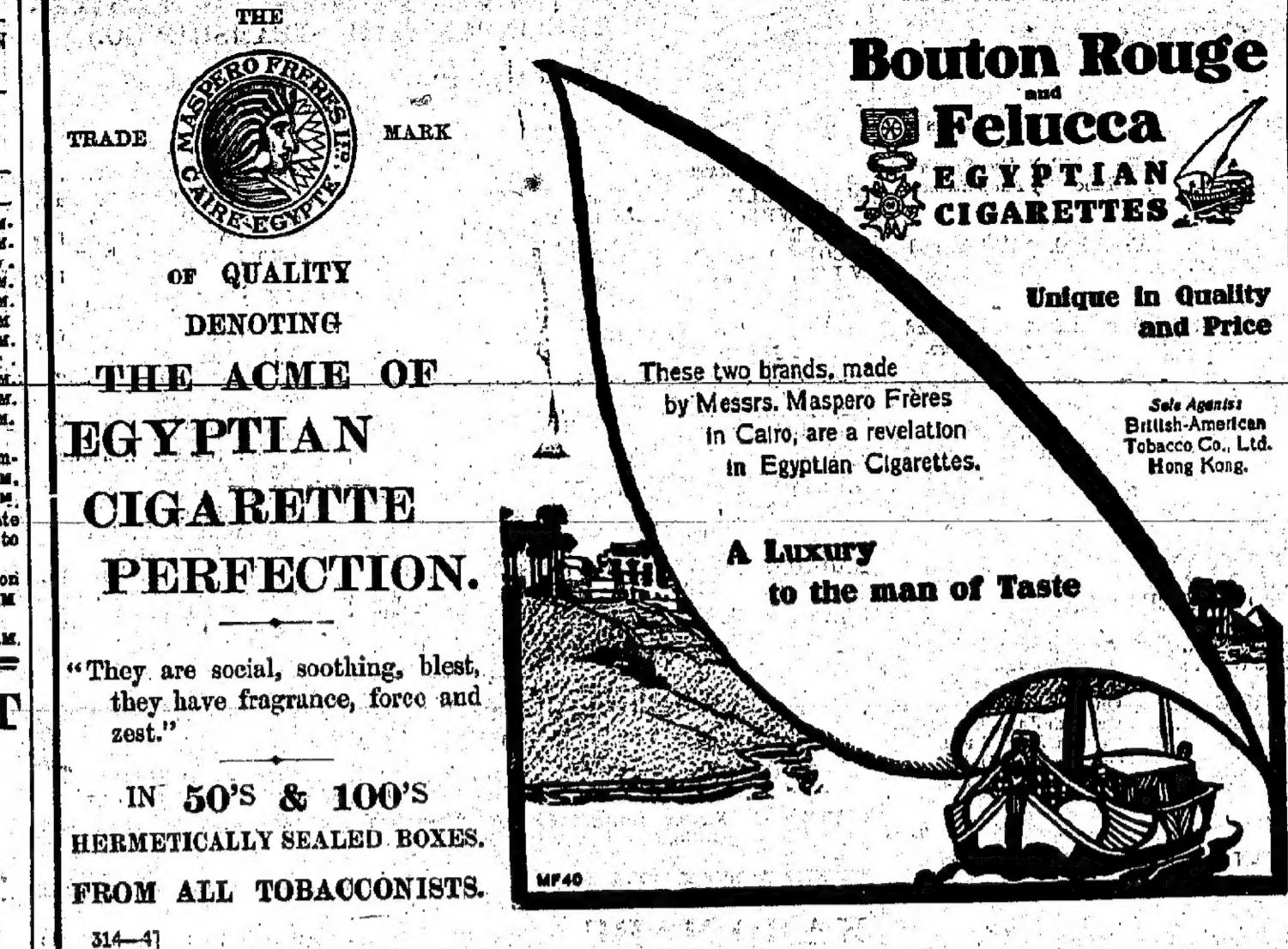
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Hongkong, June 24th, 1909.

Втоска.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
Banks.—		, j. j. s		6
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$1,000, sales
Tongkong & Shanghai Data Corporation	99,925	£7	€6	\$51, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$102, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited				
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000 50,000	\$12 \$10	\$12 \$10	\$7, mellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited,	50,000	\$1	81	
Chins Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld	200,000	810	\$10	89,60, buyers
COTTON MILIS.—	22.000	m- co	101- 60	Tls. 124.
Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ld. Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld	20,000 125,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$81, sellers
International Cotton Manufing Co., Lat.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tla. 75	Th. 89.
Leon-Knng-Mow C. Spin & West Co. La	000,8	Tls. 100 Tls. 500	Tls. 100	Tls. 108, Tls. 370.
Soy Ches Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	P. and	with the same of the	The second second
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$12	16	aton, buyers
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$50	all	\$58, sellers
Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	\$50	IIa	\$63, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	39. Tis, 77.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.,	55,700 36,000			
	18,000	8 25	825	
Fenwick & Co., Limited	was him	The state of	14.1	-57
Green Island Coment Co., Limited	400,000	810	\$10 -01	mare that a material
Hongkong and Chins Gas Co., Limited Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	7,000 60,000	£10 810	(0) 810	\$210, buyers \$20, buyers
	12,000	850		869, (old) seller
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	1000	\$38, buyers \$155, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000 60,000	\$25 \$10	all	\$25.
Insurances.	10,000	8050	eso	\$195, sellers.
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	10,000		850 820	The second secon
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	825	\$851, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250		
North-China Insurance Co., Limited Union Insurance Booisty, Limited	10,000 12,400			and the state of t
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LANDS AND BUILDINGS.	- 1 - 22 - CA		1 - 2 3	9 1.33 Tel 1
Hangkong Land Invest, Agency Co., Ld.	50,000		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$108, sellers
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ld. Kawloon L. nd and Building Co., Ld.	150,000 6,000			
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tis. 50	Tla. 50	Tls. 120.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$46.
MINING.	75.000	D - 000	1	\$625, buyers
Bociété Française des Charb'ges du Tonkin Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld	16,000 200,000	Fes. 250 £1		
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Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000		81 8	¥1½.
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10		\$8, sellers
REPINEBLES.	1	A 1 1		erido mallom
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000 7,000	1 7 7 7 6 7		\$140, sellers 815, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited		\$100		1 000
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50		
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES	30,000	825	825	\$11, sellers
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000		all.	836.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld.	80,000	\$15		\$33, sales \$47.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	60,000	25	ali	\$243.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	63/6, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10		
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000 6,000	\$10 \$25		\$24, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5		
STORES AND DISPENSABLES	1,200	\$10	all	\$12.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	87	\$7	\$4, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	834.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	90,000	\$100		
Weissmann, Limited	9,900 ordy,	\$100	- \$4	\$13.
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100 fders	\$10	\$10	
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$11, buyers

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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

June 2nd-Cyrus, Dacre Castle, Indrawadi, Glenearn. 5th - Indarshama, Prometheus, Sardinia, Slavonia, Carnarvonshire, Silesia. 9th-Yeddo, Benlarig. 12th-Jason, Tamba Maru. 16th-Bendoran, Andalusia, Caledonien. 19th - Syria. 23rd - Bencleuch, Oceanien, Monmouthshire. Carmarthenshire, Kintuck, Stentor, Longships, Peking.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

June 25th-Hakata Maru, Derflinger.

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Flour & Coal—Portland & Asiatic S.S. Co.
ANHUI, British str., 1,350, J. Meathrel, 9th
June—Shanghai 6th June, General—
Butterfield & wire.

ARRATOON APCAR, British str., 2,931, A. Stewart, 21st June—Moji 16th June, Coal and General—David Sassoon & Co. BELLEBOPHON, British str., 5,726, T. Bartlett, 11th June—Kobe 5th June, General—

Butterfield & Swire. BENMOHR, British str., 1,935, J. Henderson, 20th June-Moji 14th June, Coal-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CLARA JEBSEN, Ger. str., 1,103, J. Bendixen, 19th June—Welkamatsu 13th June, Coal—

Cambysus, British str., 2,053, Bainbridge, 19th
June—New York 24th April and Sabang
6th June, Kerosine—Standard Oil Co.
Chenan, British str., 1,349, J. H. Brown, 23rd
June—Shanghai 20th June, General—
Butterfield & Swire.

CHEONGSHING, British str., 1,265, V. McLiddel, 21st June—Tientsin 15th June, General— Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Chunsang, British str., 1,418, W. E. Sawer,
16th June—Hongay 13th June, Coal and
Coment—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Derwent, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 22nd
June—Saigon 18th June, Rice—Man

DEVAWONGSE, Gor. str., 1,057, Fr. Rehwaldt, 15th June—Bangkok 6th June, General— Butterfield & Swire. DRUPAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 21st June-Swatow 20th June-Hamburg

Amerika Linie FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, H. S. Malkin, 19th June-Saigon 15th June, Rice and General -We Fat Sing.

FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., 892 O. Andersen, 20th June-Wuhn 15th June, Rice-Asgaard Thoreson & Co. FUKUL MARU, Jap. str., 4,178, K. Nakagawa, 21st June Moji 23rd June, Coal – Mitsui

Bussan Kaisha. GERMANIA, German str., 1,000, H. Flugel, 17th June—Sydney 27th April, Copra— Siemssen & Co. GLENOGLE, British str., 2,399, W. H. Padder, 19th June - Amoy 18th June, General-

HATTAN, British str., 1,183, J. S. Rosch, 23rd June—Swatow 22nd June, General— Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
HALDIS, Nerwegian str., 1,065, Solberg, 20th
June—Bangkok via Swatow 19th June,

General-Order. HANGCHOW, British str., 999, Mawley, 17th June—Chinkiang 11th June, General— Butterfield & Swire.

Hopsang, British str., 1,359, Jas. M. Hay, 22nd June—Java 14th June, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 630, A. Hansen, 19th June—Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow 18th June, General—Jebsen & Co.

KATTUKU MARU, Japanese str., 1,903, Suda,
22nd June - Moji 17th June, Coal - Mitsu
Bishi Goshi Kaishs. Krong Wal, German str., 1,115, T. Kohler, 20th June—Swatow 19th June, General— Butterfield & Ewire.

Korea, American str., 5,651, S. Sandberg, 21st June—San Francisco via Porta 21st May, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co. Surgeon and Mrs. A. D. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,065, Froberg, 21st Spalding, S.N.

June—Shanghai 17th June, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

KWANGSE, British str., 1,205, Hards, 8th June - Wei-hai-wei 2nd June, Salt and General -Butterfield & Swire Kwongsang, British str., 1,425, W. P. Baker, 22nd June - Swatow 21st June, General --

Jardine, Matheson & Co. LAERTES, British str., 1,340, Frampton, 22nd June-Saigon 18th June, Rice-Wo Fat LIGHTNING, British str., 1,625, A. Fl. Gentles,

22nd June-Singapore 16th June, General -David Bassoon & Co. LOONGSANG, British str., 1,093, Picknell, 23rd June - Manila via Amoy 18th June, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. NEUMANTIA, German str., 4,384, Fledtman,

14th June-Moji 8th June, Coal-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. RUBI, British str., 1,619, R. W. Almond, 21st June - Manila 19th June, General -Shewan, Tomes & Co.

SAMSEN, German str., 998, Pederson, 22nd June-Bangkok 12th June, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. SULMOW, German str., 1,887, E. Anders, 20th June-Borneo 15th June, Timber-

Hamburg-Amerika Linie. SUMATRA, German str., 520, C. Waneo, 22nd May-New Guines 30th April, General-Melchers & Co. CACOMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,830, H.

Yamamato, 18th June-Kobe 10th and Moji 14th June, Matches and General-Osaka Shosen Kaisla. TAIWAN, British str., 1,042, Everett, 22nd June -Chefoo 17th June, General-Wing

Shing & Co. TANGO MARU, Japanese str., 4,627, S. Ishikawa, 22nd June Seattle and Shanghai 19th June, General Nippon Yuson Kaisha.

TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340, Gillespie Edwards, 12th June-Baigon 8th June General-Chinese. HONGHONG TIDE TABLE.

From June 25th to July 1st, 1909.

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Weather Highest open air Temperature on 28rd 84 Lowest open air Temperature on 23rd.....75

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